

will leave on Sunday for the west, to meet his son, F. W., who will arrive in San Francisco from New Zealand next week.

PROVO SOCIETY.

(Special Correspondence.)
Provo, April 29.—The Nineteenth Century club met with Mrs. Eph Sutton on Friday. There was a good attendance. Mrs. J. W. Bonham thoroughly reviewed the news of the week. Roll call and reading of the minutes was followed by the transaction of routine business.

Miss Louise Dickinson read the paper of the afternoon, "English Coffee Houses," which was very much enjoyed by the club.

Miss Josephine Kellogg completed the book review of last week.

There will be no session of the club next week, as the members expect to attend the banquet given by the Woman's club of Springfield next Friday.

Professor H. F. Hodson of Spanish Fork was a visitor in the Garden City yesterday.

Among the Provo members of the Garden City Relief corps who attended the Relief society conference at Mahogany, were Mesdames James Pratt, Mary John, Margaret Watson, James E. Daniels, Caroline Pratt, Egerton and Brown.

Miss Mattie Peterson of Kaneville left today for her home. Miss Peterson is a B. Y. academy student.

Judge Dusenberry returned from the south last evening.

Monday evening a surprise party was given in the Third ward meeting-house in honor of Mrs. Sarah Dixon, president of the Third ward Y. M. C. A. and Mr. A. N. Taylor, president of the Y. M. C. A. The affair was very successful and a pleasant evening was spent by all who were present.

The following is the programme:
Vocal selection, "The Rose Tree."
Opening prayer, William P. Silver.
Selection, Ward choir.

Solo, George Burles.
Recitation, Myrtle Malben.
Solo, John Johnson.

Speech, Mrs. Sarah Dixon.
Song, Percy Burles.
Vocal selection, "The Rusty Fork."

Johnson, William, Burles and Burles.
Speech, Arthur Dixon.
Recitation, Caleb Tanner.
Instrumental music, Emma Choles.

A reception was held at the home of Robert Oldham on Tuesday evening in honor of Robert Oldham, Jr. About 100 guests were present, and a most enjoyable evening.

Monday the Fillets club met at the home of Mrs. Vina Cliff.

Parliamentary law was ably conducted by Mrs. Hannah Tucker.

Thirteen members responded to roll call.

Mrs. Artie Egerton reviewed a portion of the United States history.

Current news was given by Mrs. M. Hardy.

Mrs. Sarah E. Cliff, as a delegate from the Fillets club, attended a meeting held at the home of Mrs. George W. Craig, attended by delegates from the other clubs and the principals of the Provo public schools, to decide upon the most advantageous way of co-operating for the good of the school children.

The meeting adjourned to meet next week at the home of Mrs. Sarah E. Cliff.

Tuesday at noon Miss Emma Dunn and Mr. George Hartup were married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. F. Decker. President Reed Snoot officiating. A wedding dinner was served. The couple left for Salt Lake in the evening, where they will spend a portion of their honeymoon. Both have many friends. Mr. Hartup is a rising young merchant.

Another young couple from Provo were married Wednesday. Miss Nellie Rogers and Clarence Taylor. They were married in the Salt Lake temple. Mr. Taylor and his bride are popular in the society of Provo, the former having lived here one year, and is the brother of George S. Taylor. The latter is the daughter of Dr. Eugene of Pleasant Grove, and has made the Garden City her home for some years past. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside on Twelfth, between H and I streets.

Wednesday evening Lawrence Bean was married in Salt Lake to Miss Lizzie Jones of Salt Lake, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones. Mr. Bean is well known in Provo.

The Mothers' meeting held at the home of Mrs. O. H. Brimhall, Wednesday evening was, as usual, very interesting.

Mrs. Ida Dusenberry told the story of the "Sleeping Beauty," illustrative of Eastern thought.

Dr. G. H. Brimhall gave a talk on the "Psychology of Prayer."

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex Wilkins of the Second ward.

Utah Society met Wednesday in the club rooms, with vice president, Mrs. Anna Craig in the chair. The country drill was conducted by Mrs. Zina Smoot.

The secretary read a letter from the Springfield Woman's club, requesting that Society appoint two members to respond to toasts at the Egyptian banquet to be given in Springfield Friday, May 3. Mrs. H. Allen was selected to respond to the toast, and Miss Caroline Hanley to "Egyptian Banquet."

Mrs. Beulah read a very interesting magazine review.

Mrs. Caroline Stanley presented an interesting and instructive paper on "Xenophobia," reviewing six of that author's best known works.

In the Mothers' section, Mrs. Pearl Yates presented an excellent paper on "The Influence of the Home Atmosphere."

Mrs. D. D. Houtz presented the club with Kate Douglas Wiggin's "Children's Rights."

The former reported that the works of John Lord were presented by Mrs. S. A. King should be corrected, as the works were presented by the club through Mrs. King.

Mrs. Thomas John was a guest of the club.

Last evening a surprise was sprung on Mrs. J. M. Jensen of the Second ward by her friends. An enjoyable evening was spent. The surprises were: Messrs. and Mesdames S. P. Egerton, Jr., Alex Wilkin, George Groneman, Ralph Boulton, William Jones, Joseph Martin, Mesdames Josephine Loveliss and Estella Hyde.

Members of the I. O. O. F. Provo lodge No. 14, reached a friendly gathering in the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday and spent the evening in a social way. The event was in honor of the eightieth anniversary of the birth of the order.

During the course of the evening's pleasure the Rev. H. S. Cowdin delivered a review of the order. A banquet was served and dancing, music, etc., indulged in. The evening was a happy one, and the gay company will remember the affair and their commemoration of the day.

The "St. Perkins" theatrical troupe has been holding forth in the theatre here this week. The company leaves tomorrow for Boise, Ida.

His Teeth Would Chatter.
(Philadelphia Record.)
"George," said the fair maid, "I hope you will keep cool when you call to interview papa."

"You can bet I will!" muttered the faint-hearted youth. "Why, I think I am a chump to even think about calling on him."



The Lehi schools closed on Friday. By reason of the prevalence of scarlet fever, the Lehi schools have closed until May 15.

The Coalville schools resumed work April 24, after being closed three weeks by reason of diphtheria.

Superintendent H. G. Webb of Carbon county is collecting for the Natural History Society of Utah, eggs, nests, and birds, clutches of hawks and eagles, and is said to have a very fine collection.

The schools of Castle Gate had a vacation last week, and will commence again Monday, May 1.

The Santaquin schools will close on May 1. A contest will be given by the graduating class.

Principal John R. Cardall of Castle Gate will visit the Salt Lake schools this week.

A tax has been voted to complete the school building at Fillmore. This will be the finest school building south of Provo.

A. C. Rees, who has been the principal of the Santaquin schools for the past year, left May 27 on a mission to Switzerland.

A basketball contest between the students of the Beaver branch of the Brigham Young academy of Provo, and the students of the Normal school at Cedar City, will take place May 13.

William G. Smith, secretary of the Educational Press Association of America, and editor of School Education, Minneapolis, Minn., was in the city Thursday.

A meeting of the teachers of this city will be held in the High school assembly room on Saturday, May 4. It is probable there will be no literary programme.

Professor Frank E. Cooper, the newly elected superintendent of the Salt Lake schools, will hold his first office hours, when he will assume his new duties.

D. A. Nelson of the Lincoln school will attend the summer school of Chicago university during the summer vacation.

D. S. L. McCorkle, who has taught at Kamas the past year, closed his school on Friday and will spend a few weeks in this city.

Mrs. J. B. McCullish (nee Hulburd) is expected by her friends on May 19, and will spend a few weeks with friends here.

Mrs. McCullish was connected with the College institute as teacher for a number of years.

A "mothers' meeting" was held at the Hamilton school on Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of arranging for an entertainment to be given by the school in the near future. Delicate refreshments were served by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades, and a delightful afternoon was spent.

Nearly all of the leading schools of Salt Lake county will remain in session during the full school year, closing May 15.

A meeting of the grammar section of the Salt Lake County Teachers' association was held at the city and county building yesterday. Superintendent Van Cott presided, and a very interesting and thorough treatment of "Methods in Teaching United States History."

The following districts in Salt Lake county will hold their annual summer sessions: District 22, Union, two rooms; district 23, Murray, one room; district 24, Mill Creek, two rooms; district 25, Pleasant Grove, one room.

District 26, Murray, broke ground the past week for the new ten-room building.

Architects are at work on the two-room addition to the Sandy school building.

The meeting of the programme committee of the State Teachers' association, consisting of Dr. Barker, Superintendent Holton, Professor Cummings and Superintendent Van Cott, have the programme well under way. The programme will be one of the best that has been given by the association.

Superintendent Van Cott visited the schools at Creston and Sandy the past week.

The examination of pupils who expect to complete the course of study in the schools of Salt Lake county will be held at Murray on May 19 and 20.

University Notes.

Dr. J. T. Kingsbury, since his return from his eastern tour of inspection, has resumed his labors as president. The students were glad to see him in the halls again.

Chapel exercises during last week were unusually well attended. They were conducted by President Joseph F. Smith.

The public meeting of the Zeta Gamma society last Friday night was very successful. The students enjoyed very much the address by Hon. W. H. King upon some of the various phases of social and political life.

The students are elated to see the vigor with which the board of regents is pushing forward its plans for removal. They were glad to know of the return of the committee on inspection, which they had been so actively with which their investigations are being acted upon.

The announcements for the summer school are out. They are most concise and comprehensive. Mr. Reynolds has been busy yesterday mailing them to those who have already inquired about the courses to be offered, and to other prospective students.

The summer school at the university this year promises to be one of the most successful seasons ever held. The courses have been especially arranged to accommodate those who are teaching, or who intend to teach. Classes will also be organized for the purpose of aiding those who wish to do either preparatory or advanced work in the leading branches of science and literature. Courses will be offered in Latin, German and French, reading, drawing and English, psychology, mathematics, natural history, chemistry and geology, and Greek, Roman and United States history.

The following professors and instructors will constitute the corps of instruction at the summer school: W. M. Stewart, professor of pedagogy; Byron Cummings, professor of ancient languages and literature; Orson Howard, professor of natural history; Maud M. Balcomb, assistant professor of elocution and physical culture; R. R. Lyman, assistant professor of mining engineering; R. H. Bradford, instructor in elocution; E. D. Phipps, instructor in French and German; H. Claud Lewis, instructor in history; and Horace Cummings and Virginia S. Stephen of the training school.

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B. Y. A. Notes.
(Special Correspondence.)

Provo, April 29.—The interests of the Beaver branch academy are not being neglected. The farm work there has begun, and 1,000 trees and shrubs have been set out. The students of the Beaver school are making every preparation to give the students of the Cedar City school a contest in athletic and other sports, to be held in Beaver in the near future.

Six new teachers have been engaged to teach at the academy this coming year. Two of these are James A. Oliver of South Jordan and N. H. Bullock, B. S., now doing graduate work in the Leland Stanford University. Bullock will assist in the pedagogical department. Miss Mary E. Gates will take charge of the physical culture department next year.

The free summer school of the Brigham Young academy will begin May 27 and continue for two weeks, during the second week teachers of the church school teachers of the academy district will be held.

President Cliff went to Salt Lake on business Saturday.

The following is the programme for commencement week:

Friday, May 19.—At devotional exercises, classes advance.

Saturday, May 20.—Last conference of the domestic wards.

Monday, May 22.—Beginning at 8 o'clock a. m., credits given by professors. Afternoon, primary school exercises. Evening, primary school dance.

Tuesday, May 23.—Morning, senior class of high school (1902) advance to collegiate department. Afternoon, kindergarten exercises. Evening, athletic club ball.

Wednesday, May 24.—Morning, commercial college exercises. Afternoon, exercises by graduates and those taking credit. Evening, music department concert.

Thursday, May 25.—Morning, commencement exercises. Afternoon, election of officers, etc. Evening, alumni ball.

A special meeting of the literary society was called for Monday evening for the purpose of choosing a contestant to represent the academy in the contest with the university in oral story-telling. Three original narrations were given by Miss Kate Maddison, Miss Annie Pike, and Miss Mary Babcock. The stories were all very commendable, showing both talent and effort on the part of those who gave them.

The contest given at Payson on April 22 under the direction of Professor J. J. McClellan, was a complete success. A similar one will be given Saturday evening in Pleasant Grove. The contest will consist of Professor Willard Weihe, Miss Emma Ramsey, Professor McClellan and the advanced class in music at the academy.

The literary society was favored to-night with the presence of Miss Katharine E. Oliver, the successful impersonator of Scottish character, who read selections from "The Little Minister." Miss Mary Babcock was also present.

James A. Oliver, who has been engaged to teach in the academy the coming year, visited the school Thursday.

The second enthusiastic game of baseball between the faculty and the college teams was played Wednesday afternoon. The college boys played well, but the faculty showed their superiority on the diamond.

The ball given Friday evening by the polytechnic society of the academy was a success.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the athletes of the Brigham Young academy will meet on the square to engage in a preliminary contest for the purpose of deciding on those who shall meet the university in the various track athletics, baseball, etc. The boys have been doing some good work lately and are confident of success.

Miss Annie Pike, who has been selected by the Brigham Young academy as a contestant in the original narrative contest at the university of Utah, says: "I justice to the academy, wish to say that, although I am proud that I had the privilege of attending the university for one year, I have been a student in the Brigham Young academy for over five years. My work, if good, will be wholly representative of the academy."

Park City Schools.
(Special Correspondence.)

Park City, April 29.—A meeting of the taxpayers of school district No. 12 was held in the Washington school building last evening. The sentiment of the meeting was in favor of making the rate high enough to cover the expense of running the schools the full nine months, and to leave a balance for the sinking fund. A careful estimate of the school trustees placed the rate at \$1.00 for the primary and intermediate grades, and 1 mill for the high school; and, on vote being taken, the rate was fixed according to the above figures.

The public schools will close on May 13. The closing exercises will consist of an interschool declamation contest, given by the five literary societies of the schools. Two prizes will be given, one to the boys and one to the girls. The contestants chosen by the different societies are as follows: Philomathesis, Beulah; Epitaph, Bert Patton; Dewey, Ella Snyder and Willie O'Keefe; Self Culture, Pearl Lambert and George Glenn; Lincoln, Sadie Ragsdale; and the last, Layette, Jennie Williams and Carl Scott.

Agricultural College.

Professor Tanner returned Wednesday from Millard county, where he has been lecturing in the interests of education.

Miss Oliver of Liverpool, a noted elocutionist and reader of Scottish dialect, was a caller at the college Thursday.

The faculty has adopted the first two years of the five months' course of study provided for by the last legislative act, and will appear in the forthcoming catalogue.

The cadets are now daily engaged in target practice.

Misses Minnie and Stella Fisher of Oxford, Ida, and Professor MacEwan and Mrs. Cotey were appointed at the last faculty meeting a committee to make arrangements for commencement week.

The board of trustees met yesterday. Mr. Adams and Mrs. Bagley coming a day in advance to "view the landscape over."

Choosing Teachers.

The board of education committee on

teachers and schoolwork held another meeting yesterday afternoon to further consider the matter of employing teachers and principals for the ensuing school year. It was probably acquired another two weeks of deliberation, and a conference with Superintendent Cooper, who is expected to arrive from Des Moines, Ia., the end of this week to commence his labors, before the names of all the 250 pedagogues are decided upon.

The Branch Normal.

The general history students are spending every spare moment they have on their review essay, which they are to complete by the close of school.

The athletic executive committee is busy procuring conveyances and making other arrangements for those who are going to Beaver.

One of our enthusiastic students is frequently seen in the halls hunting for signers to the petition to close school during the time of the contest at Beaver. We list from the list of names he has not met with much opposition.

A number of the young ladies took a long walk Wednesday afternoon to procure the specimens of algae for the botany class.

The botany and physiology classes are becoming very much interested in their laboratory work.

To avoid the heat winds the basketball teams have lately practiced after sundown.

The boys who are to contest at Beaver have had a contest this week. The basketball players are practicing four times a week now; they expect to make the "Beavers" hunt their holes.

Springville School Closing.
(Special Correspondence.)

Springville, April 29.—The public schools held their closing exercises at the city hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The pupils were greeted with a large assembly of parents and friends, and the school year closed in an appropriate manner.

The following programme was carried out:

1. Opening song by the schools.

2. Te. chers' best exercise, third grade, Central.

3. Song, third grade, Dinwoodey school.

4. Alphabet Roundelay, Third and Fourth ward schools.

5. Song, Fourth grade Central schools.

6. Recitation, Reuben Hill, Fourth grade.

7. Song and drill, First ward school.

8. Exercise, Second ward school.

9. Action song, Third and Fourth ward schools.

10. Nature exercise, third grade, Dinwoodey school.

11. Closing song by the schools.

Evening.

1. Opening song.

2. Speech, Joseph Manwaring, Eighth grade.

3. Recitation, Louise Singleton, sixth grade.

4. Duet, eighth grade.

5. Indian club drill, sixth grade.

6. Oration, Anna Peterson, seventh grade.

7. Recitation, George Hill.

8. Solo, Susie Maycock, sixth grade.

9. Class address, Tyman Hyde, sixth grade.

10. Operetta, fifth grade.

High School.

On Monday morning last Mr. Harry J. Pitts gave an illustrated talk on "Warships," and was followed by Miss Hattie Peterson on "The Trip of a Cruiser." A number of visitors heard the exercises and were much pleased.

The next public exercise will be on Tuesday morning, when Miss Kate Maddison will render "Horatius at the Bridge," and Miss Kattie Kidder has an address on "Cervara's Dash for Liberty."

The foremost school will have a festival and entertainment on Friday evening, June 3, the proceeds of which will be applied to the piano fund.

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